

**AN ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR  
THE DEGRADATION OF TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

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An isolated and purified DNA molecule, and an isolated and purified protein, that are involved in the degradation of *s*-triazine compounds (e.g., atrazine) are provided. A method for the purification of this protein is also provided.

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